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Dear Jason and Bill,

During a recent meeting with us on boutique fuels, you explained the importance of state authority to establish state-specific fuel controls. As a follow- up to that meeting, we request that you provide us with information on how this state authority has been utilized in the past. Also, we would appreciate your thoughts on how we might address your concerns as we develop options to address boutique fuels issues.

Thanks very much,

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